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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Response is to the Office Communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2006 for the referenced application.

The Assignee of Record is Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Inc. and the Attorney of Record remains Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, Customer Number 021005. Assignee's Attorney confirms the election of Group I, Claims 1, 8-11, 14, 18-20 and 22 for further prosecution as stated in the Reply to the Restriction Requirement filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 13, 2006.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Communication is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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